grandmamma were put in prison, and he remained with Madame Lorenzi. When they met again they were quite amazed to find he could read and write very well.

Madame de Boufflers has just bought of the nation half of her estate very cheap. During the reign of assignats they built themselves a house in Normandy, improved the place, and did a vast deal of good, with literally *nothing*.

I have heard that Truguet, on delivering the convention which I had signed, had a smart altercation *sur mon sujet,* with the cart-horse of Colmar, Reubel.

I was at the Cercle de l'Harmonie, a new concert under the direction of the mulatto, St. George; it is held at the old apartment of the Duchess d'Orleans in the Palais Royal.

March 23rd, 1797.

M. Koenig has made a very precipitate retreat from Paris, but whether by order of Sweden or of France is not known. Two agents of the Directory have been to Abb6 Kearney's friend to ask questions about me, and said I

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